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Dear Sir:

I, Ronald A. Krasnow, hereby declare as follows:

I am the attorney of record and make this declaration on behalf of the Applicants.

In the current application, on page 1, paragraph [0002] of the above-identified specification it states "This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 and is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/567,598, filed May 10, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/156,827 filed September 18, 1998, both of which are incorporated herein by reference." (Emphasis added).

Attached hereto are copies of the relevant pages of U. S. Non Provisional Patent Application 09/567,598 filed May 10, 2000, (i.e., first page, Figure 1 and Figure 2).

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the patent applications identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the copies attached to this declaration are true and correct copies of the relevant pages of the application incorporated by reference.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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